

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 remain in the application. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and forwarding of the application on to issuance.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under non-statutory, obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,646,768. Applicant hereby files herewith a terminal disclaimer thereby obviating the rejection.

Conclusion

Claims 1-5 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

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Respectfully submitted,

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